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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. At the beginning of March 1955 there were three cruisers in the Tallinn Roads, and there were several smaller naval and coastal patrol vessels in the harbor. It was not possible to get near enough to observe the armament or names of the vessels. Large Soviet naval vessels are seldom in Tallinn; when they are, it is usually in the summer.

2. The Miinisadam, the Naval Harbor also known as the New Harbor, in northwest Tallinn is set aside for naval vessels only; so, now, is a large part of the Kaubasadam, the Commercial Harbor also known as the Old Harbor, in northeast Tallinn. Only a small part of the Kaubasadam remains available for merchant vessels; this is believed to amount to one or two basins.

3. A large area just west of the Kaubasadam is now fenced off as a forbidden zone (see sketches on pages 3 and 4). The boundary starts just east of the Kalasadam, the Fishing Harbor. It extends southward, cutting off the whole street named Sadama tänav, for about 600 meters; it then extends eastward, probably along the north side of the railway workshops, to the quayside.

4. There are some naval detachments living ashore in Tallinn. About 200 men in naval uniform have been seen in the naval barracks on the north side of the Kopli Road, just east of the crossing with Erika Street (see sketch). Since these men have no ships, local inhabitants consider them to be connected with coastal defense.

5. A Naval Officers' House was built during 1954 on the bombed site in Tallinn where the Grand Marina Cinema and Must Kass, the Black Cat restaurant, stood before the war, on the west side of Mere Puistee Street, about 200 meters north of Vene Turg, the Soviet market, now named Stalin Place in the city center. There is a restaurant and cinema-theater in the house, where frequent entertainments are arranged for naval officers and sailors and their families.

6. There are six militia districts in Tallinn, located as follows:

   a. Tartu maantee 37
   b. Koidula tänav 24

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c. Pärnu maantee 11
d. Kalinini tänav 106
e. Niine tänav 15
f. Nomme

The headquarters of the militia is in the former Soviet Legation building on Pikk tänav in Tallinn.

7. Paldiski, which is located 40 kilometers west-southwest of Tallinn, is a prohibited zone from Kloga (N 59-15, E 24-15) westward. Very few civilians live in this area; they need special permits, as do visitors to the area.

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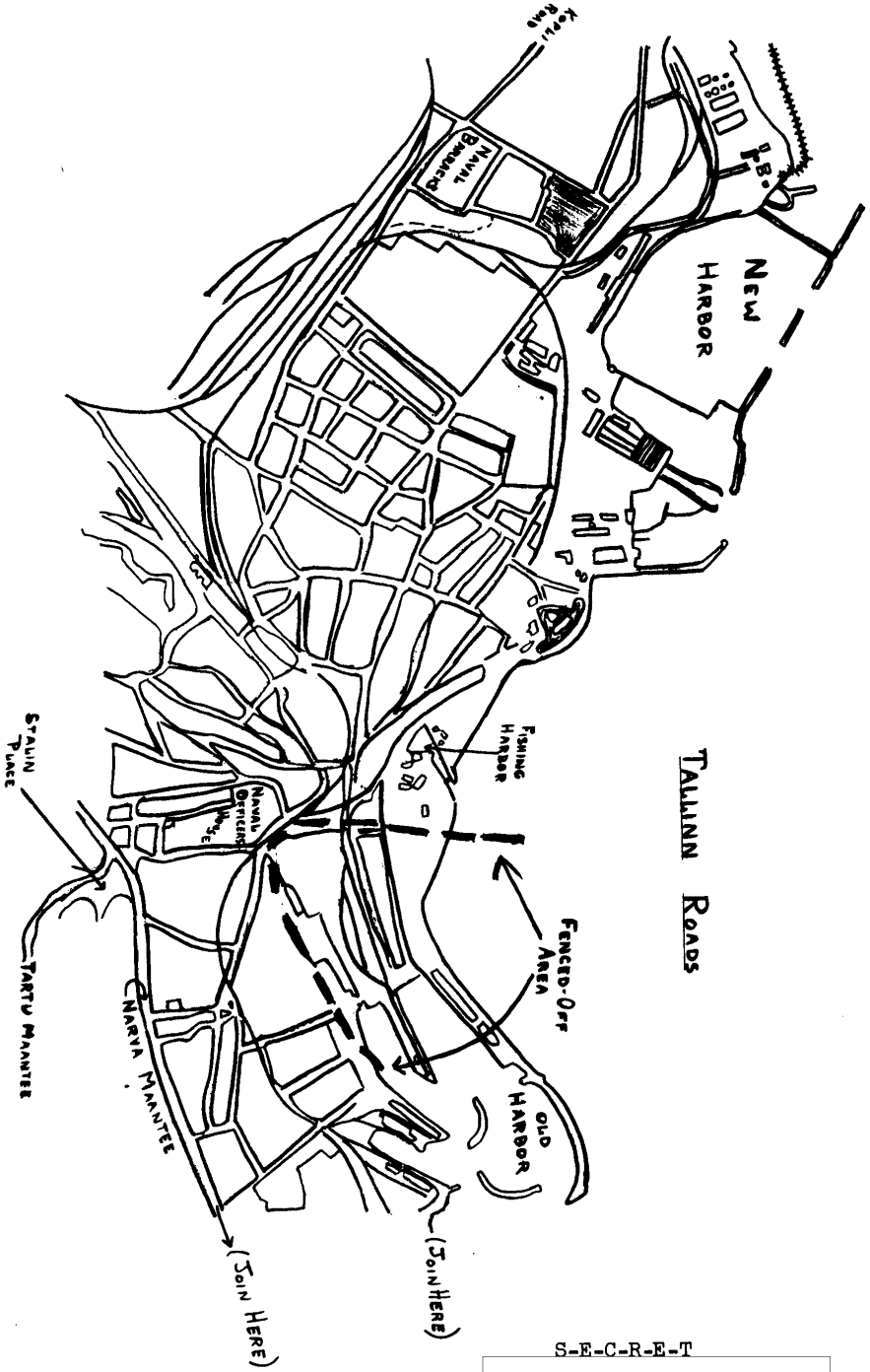

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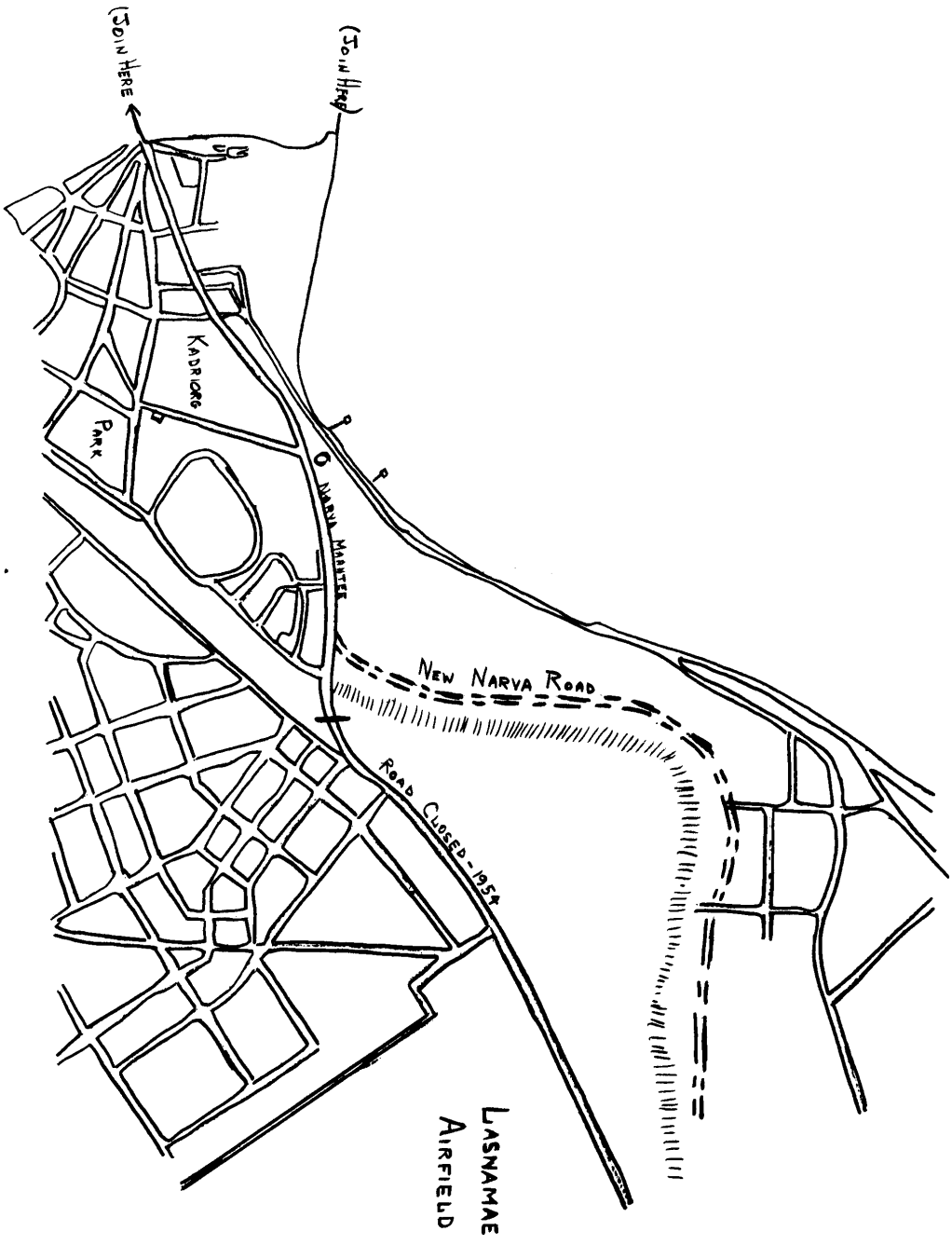

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